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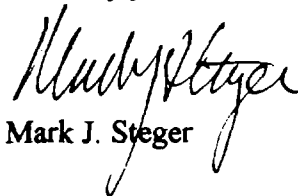
Mr. John J. O'Grady [SR-6J]
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Re: ***Fansteel, Inc.***

Dear Mr. O'Grady:

We have received your letter of May 6, 1999 regarding the Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for the Fansteel property. I have forwarded your comments and recommendations to Carlson Environmental for a response. Fansteel will submit responses to your May 6, 1999 letter by June 7, 1999. If you should have any questions with respect to this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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